

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CHAPTER 2-1 RELATING TO THE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND CHAPTER 2-7  
REGARDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1. Findings**

City Council finds that amendments to Chapter 2-1 are necessary to ensure consistency with state law regulations regarding the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. Ch. 106).

**PART 2.** Section 2-1-128 (*Community Development Commission*) of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

**§ 2-1-128 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

- (A) The Community Development Commission is composed of 15 members [~~appointed by the council,~~] to meet the tripartite board requirement in the Community Services Block Grant Act, as follows:
- (1) eight members nominated by residents from each of the geographic areas designated in Subsection (C) through democratic selection to represent the low-income populations served under the Community Services Block Grant Act; and
  - (2) seven members nominated by a council committee and appointed by the council [~~the mayor~~].
- (B) Of the seven commission members appointed under Subsection (A)(2), five shall be elected public officials or their representatives and two must be members chosen to represent major groups and interests in the community served including, but not limited to, business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, and education stakeholders.
- (C) The council shall designate from time to time eight geographic areas of [~~Austin~~] Travis County having either an Austin Public Health [~~Health and Human Services~~] Department neighborhood center or a Parks and Recreation Department recreation center, and shall designate a seat on the commission to represent that area.

- (D) The council may from time to time by resolution change the boundaries of a designated geographic area in Subsection (C) and the name of the designated area.
- (E) The council shall designate an organization that actively represents the residents of each respective geographic area designated in Subsection (C) to nominate a person to serve on the commission in the seat designated to represent that area.
- (F) The council may from time to time by resolution change the organization designated in Subsection (E).
- (G) The commission shall advise the council in the development and implementation of programs designed to serve the poor and the community at large with an emphasis on federally funded programs.
- (H) In addition to the advisory role the commission serves under Subsection (G), the commission serves as the advisory board required by the Community Services Block Grant Act, as codified in 42 U.S.C. §9910.
- (I) Notwithstanding Section 2-1-21 (*Eligibility Requirements and Removal*) of the City Code, at any time by an affirmative vote of its majority, the Community Services Development Commission may recommend to council the removal of any of the seven appointed members; and may recommend to the eight organizations that facilitated their selection the removal of any of the eight democratically selected members.

**PART 3.** Subsection (C) of Section 2-7-72 (*Reports*) of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

**§2-7-72 REPORTS**

- (C) The members of the following boards and commissions shall report the information required by Subsection (E):
  - (1) Arts Commission;
  - (2) Board of Adjustment;
  - (3) Environmental Board;
  - (4) Historic Landmark Commission;
  - (5) Housing Authority of the City of Austin;
  - (6) Parks and Recreation Board;

